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In re application of:

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Application No.: TBD

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For: **ELECTROOPTICAL DISPLAYS
WITH POLYMER LOCALIZED IN
VICINITIES OF SUBSTRATE
SPACERS**

Art Unit: TBD

Examiner: TBD

Atty. Docket:

Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments

In the Specification:

Please substitute the following paragraph at the beginning of the specification as follows:

Cross Reference to Related Applications

This application is a continuation of Applicant's co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/882,310 filed on June 15, 2001, now allowed, which claims benefit from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/268,176, filed on February 12, 2001, now abandoned .